

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR INTEGRATED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the WHO is closely working with Government of India in providing technical assistance to its Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme;
- (b) if so, names of the States getting assistance from WHO, World Bank and other International Agencies under the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme during 2005-06 and 2006-07;
- (c) the details of the assistance received by each State so far;
- (d) the number of persons benefited by such assistance in those States so far; and
- (e) the role of NGOs, if any, in implementing the programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d). WHO provides technical assistance for implementation of Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) in various States/UTs. IDSP is a World Bank assisted project and is being implemented to cover all the States of the country in phased manner. IDSP is targeted to benefit entire population of the country and is being implemented in 9 States of Phase I - Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Tamil Nadu, Mizoram and Kerala. The project is also being implemented in another 14 States/UTs of Phase II of IDSP- Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Manipur, Meghalaya, Orissa, Tripura, Chandigarh, Pondicherry, Delhi, Nagaland. Rest 12 States/UTs are under Phase III.

(e) Under IDSP, Indian Medical Association is being involved to facilitate surveillance of diseases covered under the project.